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REMARKS

Claims 1 through 11 and 16 through 21 are pending in the application.

Applicants acknowledge with gratitude the Examiner's indication that Claims 1 through 11 and 16 through 20 have been allowed.

Accordingly, Claim 21 has been canceled to advance prosecution of the case.

CONCLUSION

As only allowed claims remain under consideration, it is believed that all of pending Claims 1 through 11 and Claims 16 through 20 are now in condition for issuance. It is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned if any questions remain to expedite issuance of this application.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time and/or fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2193.

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